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TAGS: PINR, IR, SW
SUBJ: NEW SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED TO GOI

1. ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KAJ
SUNDBERG AS SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO IRAN. THE NEW SWEDISH
ENVOY WAS UNTIL RECENTLY DEPUTY HEAD OF HIS COUNTRY'S
PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN IN NEW YORK.

2. SWEDISH EMBASSY SOURCE HERE ADVISES THAT AMBASSADOR
SUNDBERG WILL ARRIVE TEHRAN IN THE FALL AT WHICH TIME
PRESENT AMBASSADOR, BENGT ODHNER, WILL RETURN TO STOCKHOLM
TO BECOME MEMBER OF MFA "COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATING
TEAM". AMBASSADOR ODHNER HAS SERVED MOST RECENTLY IN IRAN
SINCE DEC. 1973. BUT WAS PREVIOUSLY IN TEHRAN AS SWEDISH
HEAD OF MISSION (SWEDEN ESTABLISHED A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR
ONLY IN 1957.). A TALL, DARK, TACITURN BACHELOR, ODHNER HAS
HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE REGION. WE HAVE HAD LIMITED
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH ODHNER, BUT HE HAS BEEN
EFFECTIVE IN STEADILY INCREASING SWEDEN'S BILATERAL
TRADE WITH IRAN DURING HIS TENURE.

3. ANY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON AMBASSADOR
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SUNDBERG WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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